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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Examiner: DINH, TUAN T.

For: OPTICAL-ELECTRICAL WIRING BOARD, MOUNTED BOARD AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING OPTICAL-ELECTRICAL WIRING BOARD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on September 18, 2003.

The USPTO was officially closed on September 18 (Thursday) and 19 (Friday), 2003 due to Hurricane Isabel. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.6(a)(1) and MPEP 510, these days are considered to be Federal Holidays within the District of Columbia. Thus, the enclosed papers are deemed timely filed on September 22, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The attached replacement drawing(s) comprising six (6) sheets include changes to FIGS. 1-5, 8C, and 9-13.

In FIG. 1, the item labeled 121a is now labeled 120b to correct an apparent drafting error as would be understood by one of ordinary skill in the art based on the totality of the disclosure.

In FIG. 2, the item labeled 121b is now labeled 121a to correct an apparent drafting error as would be understood by one of ordinary skill in the art based on the totality of the disclosure.

In FIGS. 1-5, 8C, and 9-13 the optical-electrical wiring board has been labeled as item 10 as described in the specification.

For the convenience of the Examiner, an annotated sheet showing the changes made is attached. Approval of these changes to the Drawings and entry of the replacement drawings are respectfully requested.